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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Cottonseed: The movement of cottonseed from gins to mills was light during the period covered by this report (March and April) as practically all seed from the 1945-46 crop have entered trade channels.

Cottonseed received at mills in Texas during the 1945-46 season to March 31, 1946, amounted to 617,091 tons compared with 922,949 tons for the same period last year and in Oklahoma 96,153 tons were received against 214,139 tons last year. At the end of March mills had stocks of only 39,582 tons of seed in Texas and 5,903 tons in Oklahoma compared with 188,859 tons and 17,877 tons, respectively, at this time last year. The supply of cottonseed meal and cake as protein feed continued very scarce with no prospects of relief before another crop is produced.

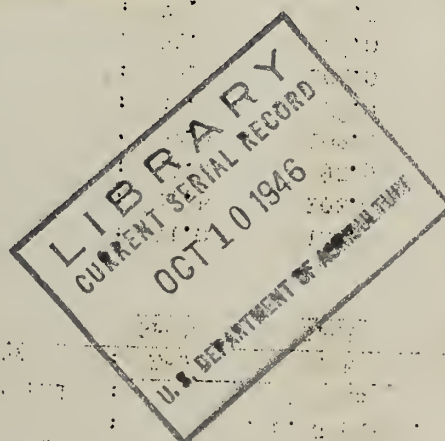
Prices of Cottonseed: An insufficient number of reports were received to show average prices but the limited number of reports received indicate that gins in Texas were paying from \$52.00 to \$60.00 per ton in wagon-lots and in Oklahoma from \$52.00 to \$55.00 per ton. Oil mill prices ranged from \$55 to \$63 in Texas and mostly \$60 in Oklahoma, basis grade f.o.b. gins.

Quality of Cottonseed: Cottonseed delivered to mills during the March-April period averaged lower in grade in both Oklahoma and Texas than during the month of February. Quality discounts due to excessive foreign matter were general in both states but in District 4 of Texas (Blackland Area) more quality discounts were due to free fatty acids.

The next Cottonseed Review will be issued the last part of July.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period March 1, 1946, to April 26, 1946, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

U. S. Standard				U. S. Standard			
District and	Grades			District and	Grades		
County	Low	High	Avg.	County	Low	High	Avg.
	Grade	Grade	Grade		Grade	Grade	Grade
T E X A S							
District 1				District 4			
Bailey	: 77.0	89.0	85.5	Collin	: 77.5	105.0	98.5
Dawson	: 88.5	98.0	94.5	Coryell	: 97.5	103.5	101.0
Hale	: 75.0	86.5	82.0	Dallas	: 86.5	99.0	94.5
Howard	: 88.0	98.0	96.5	Delta	: 84.0	109.0	100.0
Lubbock	: 86	110.0	75.5	Ellis	: 79.0	104.5	94.0
Lynn	: 79.5	99.0	91.5	Falls	: 92.0	97.5	96.0
Martin	: 89.5	105.0	96.5	Fannin	: 64.0	104.5	92.5
Midland	: 86.5	96.5	92.0	Hill	: 95.5	105.0	101.5
Terry	: 84.5	96.0	89.5	Hunt	: 77.5	107.5	95.5
Average District 1			89.0	Johnson	: 94.5	103.5	99.0
Average Last Report			90.5	Kaufman	: 79.0	90.5	86.5
District 2				Lamar	: 78.5	106.0	97.5
Childress	: 97.0	98.0	97.5	McLennan	: 86.0	96.0	95.0
Collingsworth	: 80.0	102.0	94.0	Rockwall	: 92.5	100.5	95.0
Cottle	: 76.5	92.5	83.5	Average District 4			96.0
Fisher	: 101.0	107.5	103.0	Average Last Report			98.5
Foard	: 92.0	98.5	95.5	District 5			
Hall	: 87.5	105.0	99.5	Bowie	: 78.0	82.0	80.0
Hardeman	: 94.0	99.5	*97.0	Hopkins	: 91.0	99.5	95.5
Haskell	: 84.5	104.5	96.0	Rains	: 95.5	100.5	*98.0
Knox	: 97.0	106.5	103.0	Average District 5			92.0
Mitchell	: 97.5	102.0	100.0	Average Last Report			-
Nolan	: 79.0	104.5	95.5				
Scurry	: 87.0	100.5	95.5				
Taylor	: 90.0	99.5	96.5				
Wichita	: 90.0	99.5	94.0				
Wilbarger	: 89.0	101.0	96.0				
Average District 2			96.5	STATE AVERAGE			95.0
Average Last Report			96.5	AVERAGE LAST REPORT			96.0



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District 4				District 7			
Bockham	: 82.5	93.0	88.0	Caddo	: 71.0	106.5	95.0
Washita	: 74.0	104.5	94.5	Comanche	: 87.5	103.0	96.5
Average District 4			92.0	Cotton	: 91.0	93.5	92.5
Average Last Report			92.0	Greer	: 82.0	102.5	94.0
District 5				Harmon	: 85.0	86.0	*85.5
Grady	: 83.0	102.5	93.5	Jackson	: 82.5	102.0	94.5
Okfuskee	: 90.0	101.0	96.5	Kiowa	: 93.0	108.0	98.5
Oklahoma	: 67.0	106.0	*86.5	Tillman	: 71.5	98.5	91.5
Pottawatomie	: 98.5	100.0	*99.0	Average District 7			94.5
Average District 5			96.0	Average Last Report			94.0
Average Last Report			99.0	District 9			
District 6				LeFlore	: 63.0	97.5	89.0
Haskell	: 88.5	101.0	96.0	McCurtain	: 70.0	93.5	84.0
McIntosh	: 88.0	100.5	93.5	Average District 9			87.0
Muskogee	: 81.5	99.0	91.0	Average Last Report			-
Okmulgee	: 85.0	98.5	*91.5				
Sequoyah	: 85.5	107.5	97.5				
Average District 6			94.5	STATE AVERAGE			94.0
Average Last Report			92.5	AVERAGE LAST REPORT			94.5

* Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.

Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

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